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B.C. Delegates Resolve To Continue JCCA Work; Vancouver Considered Future Headquarters

By A. T. Kobayashi

Kamloops, B. C.

The keynote of the 4th Annual Convention of the British Columbia JCCA which concluded late on Jan. 29, after three days and nights of continual sessions and activities, lay in the firm and enthusiastic determination of the delegates that the JCCA must continue to function and actively promote its extensive program. And there was the spirit of resolved will to overcome the difficulties of inadequate financial support, public apathy and the lack of sufficient personnel interested in providing leadership in order to maintain this program.

An aggregation of the delegates' reports revealed that much had been accomplished in the activities of the affiliated organizations, also that the more difficult problems encountered by the locals were common to all. The chief difficulty was that of finance due principally to the misapprehension by a large part of the membership that the tasks of the JCCA had been completed upon the attainment of the franchise.

This was soon dispelled in the minds of the delegates, however, as they faced the gigantic tasks imposed upon the membership by the adoption of resolutions covering the future policy and activities of the organization, as well as those covering important matters for immediate action.

$4,000 Budget

Presentation of the Executive Committee and Treasurer's reports revealed considerable activity at headquarters during the past year. One of the outstandingly successful achievements towards correlating the activities of the chapters and informing the membership on the work undertaken by the organization was the publication of the "JCCA Forum", a monthly news sheet in both English and Japanese. A resolution to accept commercial advertising for this publication to offset the cost, was adopted.

Long and tedious debates which lasted for considerable time finally culminated in the adoption of a $4,000.00 budget for 1950, and the means of meeting this through the allotment of quotas to local chapters and through other fund-raising machinery.

Provincial headquarters were again established at Greenwood for 1950 with the prospect in view that Vancouver may become headquarters in the not-too-distant future.

In [illegible] of the fishing [illegible] returning to the industry evoked much questioning and debate [illegible] presented in a report by a special Fishing Committee of the Convention [illegible] Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (TLC) was present at the Convention to answer many questions and outline the policy of his Union with regard to returning Japanese fishermen.

Kelowna Next Year

One of the most encouraging highlights of the Convention was the spirited vying for the privilege of holding the 1951 Convention in their respective cities by the Vernon and Kelowna Chapters. Enthusiastic speakers for each chapter left no stone unturned in extolling the merits of their cities for this purpose and wooed the delegates with every device of sirenic charm in winning the honor which was finally and gracefully conceded to Kelowna by Vernon.

In the closing session, the following officers were elected for the year: Edward Ouchi, Vernon, past president; Tony Kobayashi, Okanagan Centre, president; Tom Tomiye, Kelowna, 1st vice president; Kar Kobayashi, Kamloops, 2nd vice president; George Tsuchiya, Revelstoke, 3rd vice president; Bill Okada of Greenwood was re-elected treasurer. The executive committee, all located in the headquarters city, Greenwood, are: Tiny Kurita, Bill Omae, Frank Hamaguchi, Nobby Fujisawa, N. Mukoda and

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B. C. JCCA Increases Its National Commitment

KAMLOOPS, B. C. — At the 4th Annual B. C. JCCA Convention, the B. C. JCCA voluntarily increased its quota to the National JCCA 1949-50 budget by $350 bringing it to a total of $1,000.

B. C.'s quota set at the time of the National Convention at Lethbridge last November was $650.

Girl Prodigy Hit In Japan Theatres

TOKYO. — The latest hit in Japan's show business circles is a 6-year-old pint-sized boogie woogie singer.

Professionally known as Miharu (Little Dove) Kobato, Sumiko Watanabe took up voice lessons seriously a year and a half ago and has already appeared in many theatres in Yokohama and Osaka, adding a hula dance to her repertory.

Nisei Soprano Sings Lead In Video Opera

NEW YORK. — Tomiko Kanazawa, Nisei soprano, sang the title role in the first television presentation of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" over the NBC television network. Second in a series of operas staged especially for television, the production was probably seen by more than a 1,000,000, the largest number to see and hear any opera to date.

Miss Kanazawa appeared in kimonos which were sent to her from Japan for her role in "Madame Butterfly" presentations. She has now played in numerous stage presentations of the opera in many American and European cities.

Lone Senator Ties Up Nationalization Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Objection of Georgia Senator, Richard Russell, for the second successive time held up passage of the Walter Resolution which would eliminate the discriminatory clauses in the present naturalization laws of the United States thereby giving the Asiatic residents of the U. S. an opportunity to take out American citizenship. He was the only Senator who voiced objection, this preventing immediate action on the resolution.

The bill now must be voted on, and its passage in a roll-call vote is assured but with many important bills slated on the legislative calendar, it is not known when the Walter Resolution will be brought out again.

Emy Kato Is Crowned 'Miss Nisei' At Confab

KAMLOOPS, B. C. The city presented wartime appearance due to a blackout imposition necessitated by curtailment of power facilities. This resulted in the cancellation of the Convention Ball, as well as other evening entertainment planned by the members of the Kamloops JCCA.

Despite this, an enjoyable social was held on the evening of Jan. 27 at which the competition for the "Miss Nisei B. C." title was concluded. Miss Emy Kato of Kamloops was adjudged the winner and was crowned by her sister Frances Kato, the Queen of the Kamloops Stampede of 1949. She presented the winner with the beautiful B. C. JCCA trophy.

Other contestants were Misa Oye of Greenwood and Kuni Asai of Vernon.

[Ha]milton Girls Group Completes Costumes [of] Doll For Japan To Interpret Can. Customs

HAMILTON. — A doll complete with a large wardrobe will be sent to Japan soon to help acquaint the Japanese with Canadian customs. The doll which shows how the Canadian girl dresses for all sorts of occasions is the project of the St. Giles Church C.G.I.T., a group of girls 12 to 14 years old.

The Barbara Ann Scott doll which measures about 10 inches, includes skiing and skating costumes, a party dress and a bathing suit. Equipped with about 10 costumes, it also has a C.G.I.T. uniform, perfect in detail, and both skates and roller skates.

These girls have been working on the costumes since November and now completed, the doll got a formal sendoff with a farewell party attended by the C.G.I.T. girls, their leaders, and women from the Mission Society.

Miss Ruth Kuwabara, a young Nisei nurse in training in Hamilton, accepted the doll in behalf of the Japanese girls and spoke on customs in Japan.

The doll will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Outerbridge. Mr. Outerbridge represents St. Giles' congregation in Japan and is the principal of a university there. It is hoped that the doll will be used at the university to interpret Canadian customs to the Japanese.

The plan was originated when Mrs. R. Douglas Smith, C.G.I.T. superintendant, observed that Japanese dolls were sent to interpret Japanese customs during her work with the Y.W.C.A. She conceived the idea of sending the Canadian doll in return to Japan.

[Ju]st Passing Through

By KEN ADACHI

[It] was comfortable. The smog[...] was pleasant, warm, the [stre]et-car seat soft, receptive. [Thi]s morning I felt like riding [t]o the end of the track, dream[ing] holiday like. But no dream[ing] we . . .

[Y]ou can't see the forest for [the] trees. That can be applied to [m]ost anything and also, to [ou]r own city. Up north to the [Myr]iad of Lakes or else we shuf[fle] off to Buffalo, Detroit, Cleve[lan]d or New York across the [bor]der. And the people from [oth]er points come to Our Town [for] the quick once-over, the visits [to] the night spots along the main [drag].

[U]p to Montreal for barbotte [or] to the Yank cities for major [lea]gue ball, jazz and the sym[bol]s of the Great American [Dr]eam. So it's not uneasy to [mis]s the things close to the naked [eye], faraway pastures looking [gre]ener.

* * *

[I]n the good old homestand, [the]re was one spot where I've [mis]sed stepping. That's Casa [Lo]ma, on the hill, a few minutes [fro]m the centre of town.

For the historically-minded, [the]re's a wealth of material to [be] found between these venerable walls in a castle founded [on] an eccentric's dreams. There [are] wine-cellars, secret passageways, indoor gardens, dungeons, [an]d all the rest of the Prince [Va]liant or King Arthur set.

But, for the romantics, and [I] don't mean a style in literature, or for the hand-holding [ty]pe, it can be lush. The castle [...]s with latent atmosphere—[hid]den balconies, garden terraces, [an]d a band playing I'm In The [Mo]od For Love.

Brown-eyes and I took a whirl [at] the castle. One of those cur[ren]tly seasonable high school At[-Ho]me affairs—soft lights, low[-cut] gowns, a room full of roses [...]. And stiff white shirts, [or] suits, ties.

[Th]ese affairs are regarded as [th]e social event of the year [amo]ng high school circles and [...] it is, although why they are [cal]led "At-Homes" is something [I']m still figuring out. For the [...] [illegible] kids, it's a tradi[tion]ally annual affair and they [...] make it a gay, light [illegible]

[illegible] is the ritual of hand[shaking] with the teachers—a re[illegible] of smiling faces—[illegible] from that of the [illegible] and you find your[self] [illegible] pleasantries to [illegible] people.

[illegible] at the high school [...] are easy to mix with, [...] unlike some of the Nisei [illegible]. But the punch—shucks, 'twere only undiluted orange juice.

In this stately chunk of architecture, there's still the touch of the modern—a product of the A-Bomb or the more-up-to-datish H-Bomb Age. That's the television set downstairs. But who's interested in TV when there's a very fluent tenor saxman blowing my fave Body and Soul and brown-eyes too.

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How much wood would a woodchunk chunk, if a . . . ? Last week was the official All-Groundhog Convention Day wherein the groundhog supposedly emerges from his musty hole for his annual exercise, to yawn vigorously a few times, and take a look-see for his shadow to find out whether spring is a-coming. That's from the comic strip, Pogo the Possum, a delightfully refreshing and the best strip I've seen in a coon's age.

But heck, we don't need Mr. George Woodchunk to tell us when spring is coming. We've had it all winter long.

Not a coherent column this, but give a guy a chance to rub the cobwebs from his eyes.

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COMMENTARY ON THE B. C. CONVENTION

It is heartening to note that the delegates to the recent provincial JCCA Convention in British Columbia have expressed a resolve to maintain the JCCA and to continue its work in behalf of the still more than 6,000 persons of Japanese ancestry remaining in that province. This was the decision despite the difficulties of finance, leadership and communications between the scattered centres.

There is the belief in many quarters that with the passage of the franchise question, there are no Japanese Canadian problems in British Columbia of a scope that would justify the continuance of a unified provincial body which is maintained by proportional tributes from the local chapters many of which are confronted with declining membership. However, late last year, the problem of the fishermen returning to the coast arose, and that in itself is reason enough to warrant the maintenance of a provincial set-up. That no other similar problems will crop up is being overly optimistic.

Moreover, the work of the JCCA is not restricted to solving immediate Japanese Canadian problems. There are many ways in which the JCCA can devote its effort towards the advancement of the Japanese Canadians, and by so doing contribute towards the betterment of Canada as a whole.

A point of special note is that the Convention gave serious consideration to the transfer of the provincial headquarters to Vancouver and have intimated its eventual removal to there. There are, according to reliable estimates, between 300 to 400 persons of Japanese ancestry residing there and this consideration would indicate that this number will be sizably increased.

OBITUARY

IWA SAKAI

TORONTO. — Mrs. K. Iwa Sakai, 75, wife of Mr. Kaboi Sakai of Toronto, passed away on Sat., Jan. 28, at East General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

After the otsuya held on the previous day, funeral services were held at the [illegible] Funeral Home on Jan. [illegible]. Rev. T. [illegible] officiated. [illegible] on Feb. [illegible] torium.

She is survived [illegible] and three sons, [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

KEN[illegible]

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Race Relations Topic Of Two Noted Speakers

Two well-known speakers, Mr. William J. Carter who is the leader of the Negro community in Dresden, Ont., and Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg will speak on the theme, "The Race Problem — What Canada Must Do About It (A Challenge To Government)"

[illegible] to George Tanaka, National JCCA secretary, Rabbi Feinberg stated that they will deal on a forthright and candid basis with the race problem as it appears in Canada today and the action which must be taken by the Government [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] of people [illegible] will take place [illegible] at 8:15 p.m. [illegible] Rev. W. R. Mc[illegible]

Voice Of Ogopogo

SIDELIGHTS ON THE CONVENTION

Yep folks, it's been a long time since I've greeted you from the pages of The New Canadian. Yep, must have been in the good old days when Tommy Shoyama used to munch a hamburger and punch a typewriter on Powell St.

Speaking of Shoyama, I went to Kamloops this week-end, and lo and behold, I was surrounded by Shoyamas, one in front of me, one to the left of me and one to the right of me. Good thing Tommy wasn't behind me, so I managed to back out slowly and quietly and now I've retired to Room M-E-N in the Plaza. Yep, comfortable here, and it seems to be the only quiet room in the Hotel, so I'll just sit right down and write a commentary on all I've seen at this B. C. JCCA's fourth annual convention.

It's been the best convention we've had so far. Details and activities planned so that it functions like a Convention should function. Noteworthy too, delegates are feeling more at home and behaving as they should do at a Convention.

Yep, B. C. JCCA conventions have come a long way. We're looking for a bang-up one at Kelowna next year. Delegates too, are speaking up and taking more active part in all debates. Good sign, but the pay-off is this: Kelowna and Vernon both wanted the Convention next year.

Vernon darn near got it too—thanks to delegate Grace Kurita. Do you know Grace?

She's something like dynamite, a little half pound package that goes off with a bang. She's harmless though. I stuck my big neck out and supported Kelowna's bid for the Convention, Gracie threatened me with nothing short of extinction by gunfire. Proves that she's a poor shot—I'm still alive to write this. You know, Gracie's ambition is to become the Lady Speaker of the Legislature when the CCF goes into power in B. C.—that is, unless she gets married first and she's apt to because she is one of those gals that would do the proposing first. However, she wouldn't jabber so much if she didn't have those two silent (K) nights, Mits Isobe and Tosh Yakura seated on either side of her for support. Anyway, she does do a good job for Vernon, even if she raised their budget quota by fifty bucks.

When the Convention opened, delegate Kaz Shoyama (L. Kamloops) gave us a warm welcome to his fair city. I'm beginning to doubt his sincerity because the thermometer hovered from 26 below zero up to about 20 below zero, and another thing, Kamloops' lady delegate Barbara Adachi isn't very warm. She's one of those girls of the old school, and all she can say is NO, NO, NO—that is, when we ask her local to take over the Provincial Headquarters.

No doubt she gets that NO business from Kaz Kobayashi—he's been saying NO at Conventions for so long that it's becoming a habit. The only solution I can see is to exile Kaz so his influence won't pattern Kamloops' future. I would suggest that we exile him to Scotland! (Write me a letter of thanks, Kaz.)

Speaking of Scotland, Mrs. R. Shin did a lovely vocal job on two Scottish folk songs at the banquet, but Rosie Kodama's Chinese dance was a mystery to me—those silent stealthy movements gave me the shivers—and heavens, it was cold enough in Kamloops. I'd rather have seen something from a warmer clime—a hula dance for example.

I don't want to be always beefing, but I was disappointed in the banquet entertainment program. When they told me there was a lady delegate from the Doukhobour country — Grand Forks—, I fully expected to see a strip tease act on the banquet program, but Faye Sugimoto just turned out to be another good Convention delegate. Of course she looked sleepy at times, but who wouldn't when we have caucus meetings from 1 to 5 a.m.?

The brightest remark of the Convention is attributed to George Tsuchiya of Revelstoke who said, "After all these bull sessions, I'm going to Tranquille for a rest." We went up to see him but couldn't find him up there. George reminds me of an English bulldog—about as large and about as cocky. But you'll never make another Churchill George, if you continue declining nominations for First Vice President because you think the President is going to die!

Of course Faye wasn't the only sleepy looking delegate, but every time I looked across the table at the Salmon Arm delegation, they really impressed me. Mike Nakagawa always had that "Early to bed, early to rise, Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" look about him. No doubt he is training his colleague Keiji Kawase to also follow the straight and narrow.

The most enthusiastic and confident delegates in the sessions were Ako Matsubayashi and Nappy (short for Napoleon) Sakamoto of Slocan City. They really shine when it comes to committing themselves on the budget quota. I wish ginger ale would gain for me that same confidence. Canada Dry shareholders may not realize it, but they can thank Ako and Nappy for receiving their dividend cheques so regularly.

Three raps of the gavel and you know that Vice-President Mel Kawano is in the Chair just accepting an amendment to an amendment to an amendment to a motion to adopt. Was it the gavel, or did he hit his head on the table three times—Mel doesn't believe in all night sessions either—says it makes his whiskers blacker.

That neatly dressed man with the voice and worried frown is "Money-bags" Okada, commonly known as "Bill". And when the bills and money bags equal, we know the budget has been balanced. The only trouble with W. W. (Weary Willie) Okada is when he balances the budget, he is worrying again because he hasn't got another one to balance. He is the hardest working man in B. C. for the JCCA, and when no one else is left to carry on, he does it alone. The B. C. members really owe him a debt of gratitude for the hard work he [illegible] in. His pet hate: Women.

When "Money-bags" [illegible] worrying he has a habit of [illegible]ing out the Greenwood dele[illegible]tion into a private caucus. [illegible] miss those Greenwood delega[illegible] when they're not in session, [illegible]pecially Setsu Takemoto.

Apparently she got consid[illegible]able publicity after she attend[illegible] the National Convention in Le[illegible]bridge. I've always wonde[illegible] about those press statements, [illegible] now I've disproved Vic Ogu[illegible] comments about her aloofness[illegible] even tried holding hands w[illegible] her— I thought her large brow[illegible] eyes were so warm and friendly but I don't know—up here [illegible] Kamloops, I'm rather inclined [illegible] agree with Vic that she is [illegible] cold as H——! Of course sum[illegible]mer's coming and she may [illegible] a bit, but I never cross [illegible] bridges before I come to them.

That serious looking paunch[illegible] individual with the big larg[illegible] sitting in the Greenwood bleach[illegible]ers should be wearing a turba[illegible] I half closed my eyes and looked over at Frank Hamaguchi, an[illegible] really I can just picture him wi[illegible] a turban, and a harem of abo[illegible] twenty around him. He is a dee[illegible] thinker and always votes [illegible] right way. Speaking of voting, Nobby Fujisawa was the o[illegible]standing spokesman for Gree[illegible]wood, Sometimes takes oppo[illegible] sides in a debate with his fell[illegible] constituent, but after all, this [illegible] a democracy. Through smo[illegible] dulled and sleepy eyes, I watch[illegible] him in action, and I can just pi[illegible]ture him 20 years from now, [illegible] Conservative member of Parlia[illegible]ment for Brocklehurst ridi[illegible] still pleading before the Hou[illegible] for a Dominion Bill of Rights.

The up and coming B. C. Chap[illegible]ter is Kelowna. The ground was laid by Delegates Tom Tong[illegible] Giro Yamamoto and Chic Mor[illegible] destined to rise to greater heights. And their supporters—we saw [illegible] goodly number of them at the dance, but only five turned up [illegible] the Observers seats at the Con[illegible]vention. Next time fellows, le[illegible] see you in at the meetings. This applies to all the members, [illegible] only from Kelowna but every[illegible]where.

There's a fellow with a big brief case who attends lectures, works in the lab, and organizes JCCA in his spare time. Yes, and as keen as mustard—he [illegible]presents the Vancouver Chapter. Yes, Sus Tabata—we'll bri[illegible] headquarters down to you one [illegible] these days—on a platter—[illegible] anything to get away from [illegible] darn cold in Kamloops. [illegible]timers will be re[illegible] Vancouver Chapter [illegible] when they hear th[illegible] Dr. [illegible] Banno is now helms[illegible] Kamloops Chapter. and [illegible] Convention was Banque[illegible] man, having a very diffe[illegible] handling this and that cri[illegible]

This room is certain[illegible] cramped and chilly, [illegible] I'll move to Room [illegible] haps the noise has subsided su[illegible]ficiently so I can gree[illegible] ing sun in a recli[illegible] for a change.

Bye bye for now [illegible] be rearing my ugly h[illegible] columns again one of [illegible] —that is unless Mr. E[illegible] it down with his hammer.

AI[illegible]

帰郷 大佛次郎

（第七回）

孔雀

急停車した勢ひに辞立つた彼を、ヘルメット帽に手をかけ顔をそむけて避けた平服の紳士は、セレター根據地の参謀の牛木大佐で、左衛子がこれまで客として観察して來た限りでは、先任参謀の威厳を保たうとしているかの無愛想で、うちとけにくい人柄であつた。

「パンクで御座いますか。」

大佐は、例の、木の實をはめたやうに固い、きびしい目附で見まもつていたが、

「君は、また、こゝに何をしに來たのだ？」

質問の意地惡さを感じながら、

「マラッカを 見ていなかつたものですから、報道班の當家の方に、案内して頂きましたの。」

「見物？」

「え、、まあ、」

にこりとして、大佐の連れの副官の若い中尉の、これは帝大出で、心安くしている方にも會釋を送つた。

「見物の時期でも なからうが、連れはあるんだね。」

「ええ、お仕事をしていらつしやるんです。」

大佐は相變らず棒のやうに突つ立つていたが、

「それで、今日中に、昭南に歸るつもりか。」

でも、お車は大丈夫なんですか。御用をお急ぎのやうでしたら、手前どものを差上げても……」

「いや、これまでのことはない。しかし、單車で夜道になると、途中が危險だから、歸りは急ぐか。どこかで私たち待つて一緒に行くといい。晝間はよいが、夜はジョホールのあたりが近頃、物騒のやうな情報が入つている。」

「何か出るのでせうか。」

無邪氣らしい驚き方を顔に見せて、左衛子は成功した。

「それア……」

と、大佐は、始めて笑つて見せて、

「ゲリラも出るが、あの邊は虎の出る名所だ。」

「こわく御座いませんわ。虎でしたら、皆さんのを拜見して慣れてをりますもの。先任參謀は御承知ございますまいけれど、この今西中尉も虎の方では、なかなか有名で御座います。」

若い中尉は、顔を赤くして

「おい、マダム。」

牛木大佐も笑つて見せたが何となく別の思念にとらはれているやうなよそ〳〵しい笑顔であつた。

「危險を、その調子で甘く見るからいかんのだ。やはり我我について一緒に歸つた方がいい。單車は危險だ。それからだな、ついでのことに、君これから我々の行くところへ

の純日本風の姿を見せてやつてくれぬか。」

「どちらへか？」

「固く斷つて置くが。」

結論を先に下す例の軍人の流儀であつた。

「今日のことは、堅く秘密にしておいて貰はぬと、いかぬ牛木の私用だが、どんな人間に會つたか、といふことを、女將の胸にだけ、おさめて置いて貰ふのだ。」

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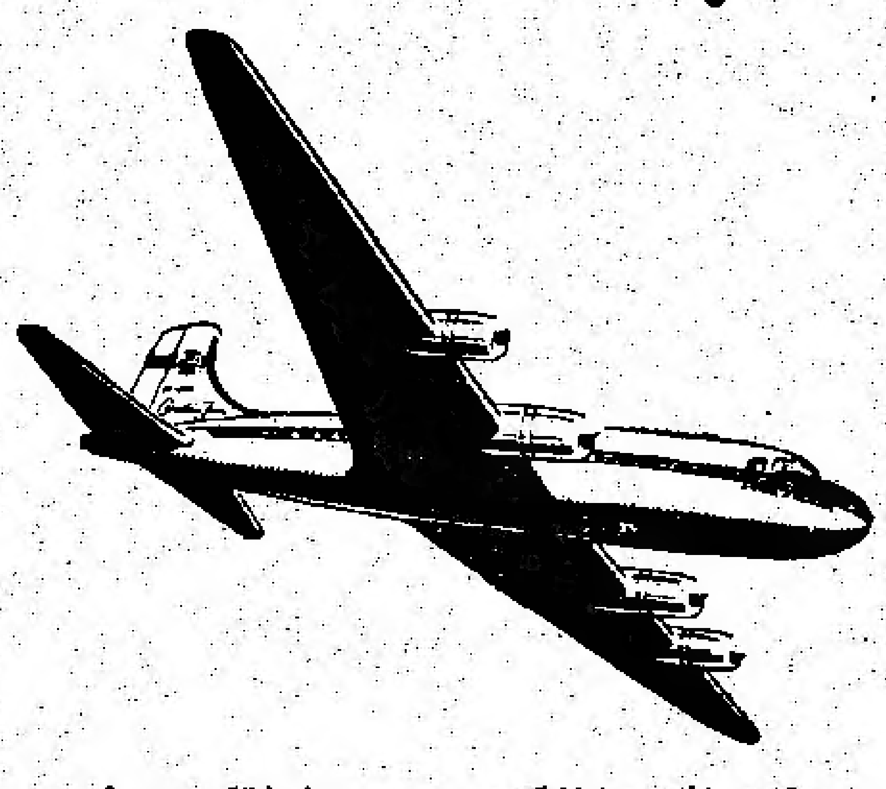
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隨筆 小說の價値

ウイニペッグ エバシャープ

僕がもし世智がらい日本で成人したら大いに勉強して數學者か、小說家となつていると思う。そこまで行かなかつたら食うための教員生活、小學校の數学か作文の先生をして今頃は老朽陶汰でお拂箱になつている時分だ。

物資豊かな金廻りのよい米加で成人したものだから、節のない竹のようにのびてしまつて、友人から「あいつは樂天家だ」といわれるようになつたが、僕は小學校時代から物を計算する事と小說を讀む事が好きであつた。

戰前、「宇宙有限說」が新聞に一寸現われた。どういうところから「有限」なのかを知りたいと思ううちに日米戰爭になつて米加にいる我等は身の置所がなくなつた。なるほど宇宙は有限だ――と思うた位だ。

我等の属する太陽系統がすでに計算済みである以上、宇宙がいかに宏大であつても數學上からいえばその容積を計算し得ないことはないはずである。だがこゝに神秘の事が殘されている。それは宇宙の生命だ。

宏大なる宇宙から見ればケシ粒か、辛棠の種ほどの價値もないであろうと思われる地球上に住む人間の生命――先祖代々から子々孫々につたわる人間の生命は有限か、無限か――。

キリスト教は無限であるという。「人間永遠の生命」を再確認している。この無限にのびる人間の生命の一句一節を『人生』という。人生の辻餘曲折を叙し、一分一秒の心の動きまでも刻明に記述したものが「小說」である。同時に如何なる數學者といえども人間の一生の變化を計算し、ソロバンの上に人間の歴史を記述することは出來得ない。

雜誌の短篇小說をよんで時代の人心の趣きを知り得るのである。戰前の日本の雜誌の小說は要するに「天皇萬歳」に歸着し、或はこれを鼓吹したものであつた。戰後の誌上の小說は「民主主義」の宣傳ないしは充實に力を入れている。ものであつて、日本國民の思想を代辯するものと言い得るであろう。

小說は國民を指導する。その効果は大僧正よりも、ビショップの說教よりも宏大で津々浦々にまで及ぶ。小說家たるもの自重して可なり、膂のあるものを書かねばならぬ。

賀川豊彦氏の盛名は世界的のものである。同時に氏の實際の價値に少しの疑いを持たない。だが氏の存在を少くとも日本國民が知つたのは小說「一粒の麥」であることは否定することは出來ない。

雜詠

青木定義

悠然と浮びゆく雲さながらに 老哲人の面影を見る

「無為自然」老子が說きし東洋の 哲理はふかし汲めども盡きず

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富を捨て位を捨てゝひたぶるに 道を求めし釋尊を思ふ

コーランの一すぢ道にアラビアの 民を救ひしマホメットかな

十字架の信 燦として暗を照らすエス・クリストは永久に尊とし

泰然と毒を仰ぎて道に生きし ソクラテースは倘世にあらん

紫煙

ケンジー

ハットライト族

◇アルバタ州の異人種ハットライト四千名がいざという場合に備えて大舉移動のため未開地の踏査視察に代表者廿名をメキシコに送つたというニュースがレスブリッヂ紙に大々的に報道されている

◇日系人の多くがアルバタ州に移動したとき、この黒裝束のハットライト族の存在に異様の眼をひからせたものだが、州内の廣大な土地を共同耕作しているハットライトに州政府は「これ以上コロニーをふやしてはならぬ」とキツイ達しを出し、土地購入を禁止したので、別天地を求めてメキシコへ――となつたわけ

◇ハットライト代辯者は州政府に對する示威的ゼスチュアであるとしても、「メキシコ政府は未開地を開拓してくれるのでしたらよろこんでお迎えするといつてくれますし私達にしても先祖がしたように、よい天地を求めて移住するわけなので……」と手をもむのである

◇一青年ハットライトはどうか紙上に名前だけは出して下さるな、さもないとヒドイ目に會されるのでと前置して語る「老人どもがメキシコに移住すると頑張つているのは私達のような若者がだんだん近代的となり、他人種と同じような考え方を持つて來たためである それで私達の說教者はそれは惡であり罪であると說くのであつて、近代文化のシゲキから遠のけてしまおうとメキシコ移動をよりより相談していたものであつた」

△營業案内▽

▲ケローナの美記惠夫人は今回同市でドレスメーキング學校を開校別項廣告の如く一般の入校を希望している

▲トロント市西クイーン街二九四の「ムーンライト・グリル」洋食店はこれまで植崎氏が經營していたが二月一日から延藤ミキー、ハリー兄弟が讓り受けて延藤一太氏一家總出で營業を續けている

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妻 信子
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漱石の絶筆だと思う「明暗」という小説や、ずつと前に讀んだことのある彼の作品を近頃讀んで大變おもしろいと感じた。戰後に書かれている日本の小説を見ても、それほどの興味が起らないのも、やはり同んなじ理由からだろう。

つい二、三年前までは家中で一番背が高いと威張れていたのに、いつの間にやら長男坊に追い越されてしまい、去年の秋頃からうつかりしていた間に次男の方も私より三吋も伸びているのをこないだ發見してビックリした。末の女の子でさえ妻と同じ高さになつていた。しらがのふえるのも當り前ではある。

もう腕力では長男にはかないそうもないので次男坊相手に、ボクシングともレスリングとも角力ともつかぬ取ッ組み合いを室内で時々やつて見るのだが、脚や腕をゴッンと一つやられでもすると、その痛みは一週間ものこる。血のめぐりが悪くなつたのであろうか。

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いつだつたか、故郷の新聞を見た感想を書いたら、それがその新聞に轉載され、それを讀んだ私の舊知の村長さん二人までがまた、私に事寄せる一文をその新聞に載せてあるのを見て大變恐れ入つた次第だつたが、年を重ねるほどに幼少の頃の想い出が、むしろ鮮やかになるのも不思議である。

先日、鳥取縣の人たちの親睦會に招ばれて行つて、述べようと思つていたことの半分を言いのこしたが、縣人會とか村人會というような郷土的な會の起りは、開拓時代にまだ家庭をつくるまでに到つていなかつた時分に、同じ郷土からやつて來た人たちが互に助け合う——喜びも不幸も、彼のことは自分らみんなのことゝして、一つの家庭におけることを同郷出身者全部にまで廣げて——という趣旨からであつたろうと思う。それは初期の渡航者らがだんだん家庭を持ち、方々にひろがつて落着いて行くにつれて次第に影が薄くなり或は解消されてもつと大きなものへと移つて行つたのであろうが、他人の幸・不幸を我が事として喜び悲しみ、同感するという此の氣持は、あくまでのこる貴いものでなければならない。郷土や言葉を同じくするものが相寄り相集まることは何の不思議はない。ただ警戒しなければならないことは、同じ色合いのものが固まつてその殻の中にこもり、他を排するということになつてはいけない點だけである。

この考え方は人類相愛、平和的な世界國家という理想の實現にも通ずるものであろうが、その基底をなすものは家庭—近所隣り—市町村—州—國家という縦の線に、郷土や同族や同じ言葉や人種という色合いの横の線を織り込んで成るものであつて、特定の一色に塗りつぶして、すべてを平らにしてしまうことであつてはなるまい。

「往年の草分け時代」再現

この頃の晩香坡日本人の一面

【晩香坡發】八年間の無爲生活に別れをつげて昨年晩香坡に出て來た一人の日本人が、膨脹した晩香坡市街の文化と擴大せる經濟界の荒浪にビックリして目をくらませ、ホテルクリーニング共營の岩田鉄一氏、ロブソン街に雑貨店を出している百瀬清春氏、アンドリュー商會の雑本國松氏等が既に創業活躍している有様を見て「偉いなア」と感歎していたことであるが、その他にも随分多くの人々が種々の商域に進出して再生の努力をしている。オカナガンの果樹園戰働の不振によつて出晩して來た人も澤山ある。

◇

一方、スチヴストンに出て來る筈の漁者諸君も、住宅難と漁具の高價のため「細々にでも生活の道が立つているのに慌てゝ飛び出して來るのも不安」などと再考、足ぶみしている人も多いようであるし、スチヴストンで店を開こうと考えていた人も、今のスチヴストンは日本人問題でやかましい時でもあり、既に店が多過ぎるほどの商業區域に「日本人は日本人の店で」という様な風にとられては、空氣を惡化させる恐れがあるとて足ぶみしている者もあると聞く

又中には家族と離れ、昨年の夏は漁に山にと働いて一ともうけし奥地に歸るつもりで出晩した折、無聊のまゝに或るホテルに入り、折角の汗を流して得た金を賭け事にすつてしまつたという青年も大分あるとのことだが、宗教なし、監督者なし、家庭なしの殺風景な環境の現今の晩香坡は、往年の第一世の草分け時代を想わせるものがあり、家庭を持つた心ある人はこれらのホームのない人を招いて慰め注意を與えている。

日本訪問報告の講演會

映画と共に中山牧師が各地で開催

【コールデール發】七ケ月餘に亘る日本訪問から歸つて來た聖公會の中山牧師は、各地で報告講演會を開催しているが同牧師は自から体験せる日本の現實の姿を總天然色の美しい映畫とあわせて説明するので、どこでも聴衆は堂にあふれるの盛況である。

△一月十五日にはテーバー日系市民協會主催でハンガリアン・ホールに於て△十八日にはコールデールのコンムニチー・ホールで第一回は英語を以て一般白人に第二回は日本語で日系人のために夜は白人教會主催で講演會

△一月廿日にはレイモンド日系市民協會主催で同地の劇場を借りて開いたが來會者三百名近くで公立學校の或るクラスは授業を休んで參加するという有様だつた

△廿一日にはレスブリッヂで同地の日系市協主催でレインボー・ホールで開いたが、これほど多數の參集者があつたのはレスブリッヂの日本人間では初めてだつたというほどの盛況だつた

△廿九日にはピクチユアビユートのナザレン教會で行われたが會衆が入り切れずに映畫は佛教會堂を借りて上映

尚中山牧師は二月中にエドモントン、カルガリー方面で、三月中にはローズメリー、ブルックス、カードストン方面並に白人方面で、四月のイースター後は東部カナダ各地での報告講演の旅にのぼる豫定であり、各地の市協その他にて講演を希望される向きは早目に同牧師まで申込まれたいと希望している

人事消息

■婚約

▲トロントの佐藤重藏氏息敏雄氏と豊田正七氏息女スガヲさんは佐藤茂氏夫妻の世話で一月廿八日豊田氏宅に於て婚約披露した

■死亡

▲ゼラルドトンの町田ハロルド氏息ケネスさんは一月廿八日死去卅一日マコドレム教師司式の下に葬儀を執行

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一月五日付ビーシー州政府の公認學校の許可を得まして愈々一月より開校致しました。私は各國の皆様と共に仲良く勉強して進むことを切に希望して居ります。何卒皆々様の御支援と御鞭撻の程を御願い申します。

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講和後も引揚げぬ
訪日米軍首脳の意見

【東京發】米陸海空軍參謀首脳者の日本訪問を期として日本の將來に就て重要決定を見たものと見られている。すなわち、マッカーサー元帥總司令部では日本の講和條約後も米軍は日本に止まり、軍事基地は持ちつづけるという意見に一致した模様であるとの事であるが、總司令部が米軍首脳者に提出した要求事項というのは次の諸點であつて、いづれもこれを承認したものであると言われている

(一)極東における現在の事態下に日本より米軍を引揚げる事は米國にとつて不利であること

(二)いまの日本は國內警察と微力な沿岸警備力を持つ以上の軍備を整える事は不可能なことである

(三)極東における共産勢力の擴大に伴い、日本の自衛權を確保する意味で講和後も米軍は軍非基地と軍隊を持ち續けることが肝要である

ソ連に水素彈あり

【ロンドン發】一九四九年にソ連は原子彈を爆發させると豫測して當つた「インテリヂェンス・ダイジェスト誌」編集者ケネス・デ・コーシー氏は六日同誌に「ソ連はすでに水素彈三個を持つて居り、その中の一個は爆發した」と述べてセンセイションをまき起している

御婚約の孝宮和子內親王(右)と鷹司平通氏

孝宮様御婚約

天皇陛下の第三皇女孝宮和子內親王殿下と明治神宮々司元公爵鷹司信輔氏の長男平通(としみち)氏との間に御婚約の御內約が成立した。孝宮さまは昭和二十三年五月家事見習のため元侍従長百武三郎氏宅で約一年半にわたり御修行になつた。平通氏は鐵道博物館に勤務趣味は音樂で中學時代から作曲をやり懸賞作曲で一等に當選したことがある。

人種問題特別說教

二月十日(金)夜トロント市バサースト街とアベニューロード街角のホーリーブラッソム教會では二月十日(金)のリンカーン大統領(米國の奴隷解放運動者)の誕生日を特に人種關係問題禮拜日としてドレスデンの黑人指導者カーター氏を招き「人種問題――カナダはこれについて如何なることをしなければならないか」と題する講演をして貰うことになつて居る。會合は午後八時十五分から始まるが、同教會のフェインバーグ牧師は市協を通して特に多數の日系人の出席方を切望している

四千弗の豫算計上
ピーシー市協が總會で活動決意

【カムループス發】各地チャプターの代表者が參集して一月廿七日から三日間當地で開かれたピーシー市協第四回大會では、市協に對する人々の關心を呼び起し財政的困難に打勝つて市協の活動を續けなければならないと云う異常な熱意が表明されたが、財政困難の主要原因は選擧權問題さえ解決すれば市協の仕事の大部分は最早や完了したと云う思い違いからである事が指摘された。大會にはカムループスのモファット市長も出席して代表者歡迎の祝辭を述べた。協議決定事項の主なるものは次の通り

▲一九五〇年度の豫算を四千弗とし、全加市協大會できめられたピーシー市協に對する負擔額六五〇弗を三五〇弗自發的に增加して千弗とする

▲日英文で每月發行している「市協フオラム」を續行

▲本部はこれまでどおりグリンウッドに置く、近き將來晩香坡になる見込

▲次年度大會はケローナで開催(大會開催地決定で競爭盛會だつた、詳細は次號で)

▲漁業問題特別委員會の報告を承認、漁者組合のスチーヴンス幹事も出席して說明がある程の熱心さだつた)

▲役員は次の如く選定

△前會長大內雄△會長小林トニー△副會長 富江トム 小林カア 土屋ジョージ△會計岡田ビル△執行委員は本部のあるグリンウッドから栗田タイニー 尾崎ビル 濱口フランク 熊澤ノビー 椋田エヌ 福井ジム

トロント市協の會合

トロント市協一世部では去る土曜日夜に親睦會を、チャプターでは日曜日夜に總會を開催したが何れもよい集まりで盛會だつた、詳細は次號で

功績者は誰か?
―締切りは廿一日

ニューカナデアンで讀者諸氏にお願いしている「在加日系人史上の功績者」五名以內の人々を其の理由と共に擧げて頂くことに對しては既に返事が到着しているが、西部カナダに於ける惡天候で通信がおくれた點を考慮して締切りを十日間延期して二月廿一日までとしますから、考え中の人々は直に送つて下さい。

河邊教授夫妻に決定
世界日曜學校大會の日本代表

今夏八月十日より約十日間の豫定でトロント大學內で世界日曜學校大會が開催される事になつていることは既に本紙で報じた通りであるが、日本では同大會に代表者を詮衡中のところ、目下エマニエル大學で勉學中の關西學院教授河邊滿甕氏と同氏夫人(在日本)が選ばれた旨最近[illegible]便で河邊教授の許に通知があつた。尙河邊氏は次の日程で講演する事になつている

△二月十日午後八時十五分リーミングトンで

△二月十一日午後八時十五分チャザム市ビクトリア・アベニュー合同教會で

△二月十二日ロンドン市で(時間場所追つて決定)

齋田愛子さん出演
日本放送廿五周年の記念映畵に

昨夏、東部カナダを訪問、シーピーシー放送施設を視察見學に來た東京放送局の一行中の一人宇田道夫氏より七日來信があつたが、それによると日本放送協會では今年の三月二十五日で二十五周年を迎えるので、その記念に「世界の音樂」を短篇音樂映畵にすることになり、中の一つ二つをカナダの生んだ齋田愛子さんに出演してもらう豫定で進めているという便りがあつた。尙同氏は歸國後あちこちで講演を頼まれるごとにカナダの事情をつけ加えて大變好評を博しているとの事である

鈴木大拙博士渡米

【ホノルル發】目下ハワイ大學で佛教哲學を講義中の鈴木大拙博士はロサンゼルスのクラーマウント大學で六月まで佛教學を講義するため二月一日ホノルルを出發した。同大學の講座が終るとシカゴ又はニューヨークへ向う

米炭坑爭議
タ・ハ法律發動

【ワシントン發】目下罷業中の[illegible]ジョン・エル・ルイス[illegible]の四十万人のユナイテッド・マイン組合員に對し、六日トルーマン米大統領はタフト・ハートレー法律を發動した。この法律適用によつて石炭坑夫は爭議調停を待つ間の八十日の復業を强要されるものである。果して坑夫が大統領の命令に從うか否かは現在のところ不明であり、成行きは注視されている

市會は賛成
大トロント市合同案に

トロント市隣接地區十二の市と町をトロント市に合同する案は先週の市會でも時間に亘り討議し十二對二を以て可決し州政府に申請して其の手續きをとることになつたが、これが實現すれば現在のトロント市の面積三十五平方哩は百七十一平方哩に擴大となり、人口も二十五万增加する

ハナシ

[illegible]レー[illegible]話[illegible]客車が脱線、乘客廿七名が七時間も立往生した事件[illegible]六日突發[illegible]通[illegible]市と近接地[illegible]間は中[illegible]れていた[illegible]トロント市會では今年も日光節約時間は四月卅日から九月廿四日まで實施することに決定した

Johnny Takeda Has High Average With 237, Yamada, Takeda Teams Deadlocked For Top

O. K. Cleaners were knocked out of first place and dropped to fourth as they were blanked by Yamada Studios. Takeda Insurance kept pace doing likewise to Danforth Cleaners and thus the two teams remained deadlocked and moved up into the top slot together with 95 points apiece. Variety Grill remained a point behind by taking Sora Construction 7-0.

O. K. had 92 points and Queen City who took a 5-2 decision from Team 9, follows with 88. Other results of Feb. 3 games were, Urabe Insurance 5, Nat Freedman 2; Best Cleaners 4, Star Cleaners 3.

Evening's top scores went to J. Takeda 830-300, Isoshima 810-333, S. Ono 827-300 and H. Inouye 780-305.

Johnny Takeda of Takeda Insurance with 237 has a commanding lead for high average. Yamada's Mas Isoshima is runner-up 227. Other better averages are S. Ono (Takeda) 226, E. Nakamura (O.K.) 224, Joe Tehara (Urabe) 220, H. Inouye (Variety) 218, M. Matsumoto (Queen) 217, H. Iida (Yamada) 216, T. Mori (O.K. and T. Fujioka (Yamada) 215.

Harry Inouye so far has the best triple mark with 857 while Mas Sugamori (Yamada) and Kaz Kuroda (Urabe) both have hit for the high single.

Hamilton Alphas Keep Win String Intact

The Alphas from Hamilton remained undefeated in the Junior loop by dumping Toronto Jets, while the local Stags shellacked the Hamilton Angels 35-14 in a Saturday double bill in Toronto.

Alphas clinched first place by their win and Wes Hyodo has practically done the same with the individual scoring honors by dropping in 23 points. Mike Nagata sparked the Jets by putting together seven field baskets and eight free throws for 22 points. Jun Fukumoto was the only other player hitting double figures contributing 12 to the visitors' cause. Final score read 53-28.

In the other game, Stags managed to score 15 points to the Angels' 7 in a dull first half. After the changeover, the Stags worked over the visitors to pull farther away with Terry Kameoka and Bob Kajioka carrying the scoring load for the winners with 12 and 9 points respectively.

Toronto JCCA Elects Officers For 1950

The Toronto Chapter JCCA, at its annual general meeting held on Feb. 12, chose its board of officers for the current term. The new slate of executives is headed by Kinzie Tanaka, who was elected president for his second successive term.

The other members of the board of executives are Yoshio Hikida, Masako Iguchi, Miyo Iwasaki, Bessie Nakazawa, Masako Miyasaki, Ken Hori, Tammy Marubashi, Fred Kayahara, George Takeda, Hugo Yamamoto, Ken Kutsukake, Hideo Hiraki, Sam Kamo, Steve Nakai and Roy Morito.

The Issei members of the executive are T. Umezuki, T. Kameoka, S. Kamino, C. Furukawa and T. Tanaka.

Reports for the past year were given by Kinzie Tanaka who reviewed the past activities of the Toronto Chapter, Tammy Marubashi who gave the treasurer's report and Fred Kayahara who reported on the National JCCA Conference held in Lethbridge.

Prior to the meeting a short film was shown.

Dr. James Endicott of the Canadian Peace Movement spoke on the current conditions in the Far East.

Prof. Kawabe To Visit W. Ontario This Week

The Rev. Prof. M. Kawabe will visit Western Ontario centres one week earlier than the previously arranged dates as he was obliged to change his plans.

The meetings he will address are as follows: Leamington, Feb. 10, at 8:15 p.m.; Chatham, at Victoria Ave. United Church, Feb. 11, 8:15 p.m. and London, Feb. 12, time and place to be announced locally.

Professor Kawabe and his wife have also received word recently that they have been appointed delegates to the World Sunday School Convention to be held in Toronto this summer.

Mustangs And Rebels Chalk Up Victories

Mustangs 67—Whizz Kids 42

Mustangs continued to pile up convincing victories and extended their unbeaten string to ten games. The W. K. kept within striking distance in the initial quarter, but faded as the deadly right arms of Herby and Ken Miyasaki began to pile up the lead. Yuki Kameoka and Alan Fujiwara tried desperately to keep the Kids in the game.

Mustangs: H. Miyasaki 20, K. Miyasaki 15, Inamoto 9, Makimoto 9, T. Toyama 7, Ohara 5, J. Toyama 2, Mori.

Whizz Kids: Kameoka 12, Fujiwara 10, Shintsni 8, Koyanagi 4, J. Maikawa 4, F. Miyasaki 2, Fukumoto 2, Kajioka, K. Maikawa.

Rebels 62—Aces 53

Coming from behind to take the Aces, the Rebels climbed into a second-place tie in a thrill-packed game. The return of Shige Ashikawa to their ranks has fired the Rebels who are making a determined bid for the runner-up spot.

The game started slowly but both teams found the range and each basket was countered by another. At the half the winners held a 22-20 margin. The pace was increased in the final half with the lead frequently changing hands.

With six minutes to go, the Aces were enjoying a 45-41 lead but misfortune struck them when hard-working Aki Hayashi was carried off the floor with a sprained ankle. After a brief delay, the game was resumed and the Rebels, behind the accurate shooting of Paul Hirano and Ashikawa, soon tied the score and then went out in front. George Hirano and Tom Miyashita were the big guns for the losers.

Rebels: P. Hirano 20, Ashikawa 17, Fukumoto 8, Izukawa 8, Mitsui 6, Ioi 2, Tsukamoto 1, Kurita, Akada.

Aces: G. Hirano 13, Miyashita 10, S. Takata 9, Hayashi 6, Sumi 5, Oda 3, Arai 2, G. Tanaka 2.

YBS Valentine Dance

Feb. 14th—Does this date mean anything to you? It's the day of the TYBS Valentine Dance. Make the Labour Lyceum, corner of Spadina and St. Andrew's Sts., your rendezvous for a fine evening of dancing and relaxation.

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Prizes are always a welcome, so don't forget to watch for a door prize. A special prize for the ladies and a few other novelties will be given at the dance.

Doors will be open at 8:30 p.m. so come early. Admission is 75c per person. Buy your tickets now from members of the TYBS or phone the Toronto Buddhist Church, WA. 5265.

T. U.

Retiring JCCA Officers Given Party At Taber

TABER, Alta.— Three members of the retiring executive of the Taber JCCA, formerly the Taber Aiyukai, were feted at a party held in their honour recently.

Messrs. E. Fujimagari, Y. Yamagishi and N. Teshima were presented with Parker pen and pencil sets for their services and efforts in making the organization one of the most successful and powerful in Southern Alberta.

In making the presentations, president Yas Yamashita commended the men on their fine work and expressed the hope that they would continue to wholeheartedly support and guide the new executive. In replying, the guests thanked the club and stated that the new executive should feel at liberty at any time to ask their advice and assistance.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

10—Montreal. Montreal Nisei Fellowship movie night, at St. Mark's Church, 6775 De St. Vallier St., 8 p.m.

10—Toronto. U. of T. Nisei Students' Club Valentine Dance, at Polish Alliance Hall, 62 Claremont, 9 p.m.

10—Toronto. Young Married Couple Group meeting, Punshion Room, at Metropolitan Church, at 8:15 p.m.

11—Leamington. Essex JCCA St. Valentine's Dance, at Ray's Hall, 61 Wigle St., 8 p.m.

11—Vancouver. Vancouver JCCA Valentine Dance, Pender Auditorium, 339 W. Pender St., 7:30 p.m.

11—Lethbridge JCCA Valentine Roller Skating and Dancing Interlude, at Roller Barn.

14—Toronto. Toronto YBS Valentine Dance, at Labour Lyceum, 8:30 p.m.

17—Winnipeg. Manitoba JCCA Balentine Brawl, at YWCA 8:30 p.m.

24—Picture Butte. Picture Butte Y.B.A. Basket Social and Dance, at Koopke's Hall, 8:30 p.m.

26—Lethbridge. Nisei Bowling League Roller Skating Party, at Roller Barn, 5-7:30 p.m.

MARRIED COUPLES MEETING

The Young Married Couples Group will hold a meeting on Friday, Feb. 10, at 8:15 p.m., in the Punshion Room, at the Metropolitan Church. Guest speaker will be Mr. Fidler, secretary of the adult group.

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Nisei Tenor Scores In First Recital

By Staff Writer

In his first public recital at the Concert Hall of the Royal Conservatory of Music recently, Frank Kumagai, well-known Nisei tenor, made an auspicious debut in what he hopes will be a successful musical career. His rendition of a wide range of selections requiring the utmost of versatility, was acclaimed with a warm ovation by a large audience which was noticeably a discriminating one.

He will follow this appearance with another recital which will be directed towards Japanese appeal planned for some time next month. Concluding this, Frank hopes to have a similar recital in Montreal, then, possibly in Hamilton. Presently, he is the tenor soloist and a member of the quartet at the Simpson Avenue United Church, an appointment he received last October. He is studying at the Conservatory under Miss Nina Gale who is ranked as one of the most eminent teachers in Canada with whom he has been for nearly three years.

Interested in a career? Definitely, he says.

One disadvantage here, and this is the constant complaint of any aspiring Canadian artist, is that it's hopeless to try to make a career of it here. Unless they cross the border and gain recognition there, it can't be a successful career. And therefore, he would like to go the Mecca of all artists, New York and take a chance. Even crooning in a nightclub would be a start, he

adds.

On the subject of crooning, jazz and other forms of so-called modern form of music, Frank mentions that he finds enjoyment in all types of music, boogie woogie included, and has rarely missed seeing a Bing Crosby picture. He feels that each has its own characteristics and expression, and each can be appreciated in its own way.

But singing is hard work. He puts in an average of three hours daily, and about 25 hours in a week either at the Conservatory or at the Church of All Nations where he puts in his practice. In order to master one song, it requires hours of practice and repitition.

Although this was his first recital, Frank has sang before various groups on a variety of occasions and is ready and willing to help whenever and wherever he can. At the Canadian National Exhibition last year, he took part in his first and only contest which was restricted to tenors each of whom had to sing the same number. There were 17 entrants in all, but he came in second, only a single point behind the winner, and the notation, "wonderful voice!" was written on the adjudicator's remark card.

Frank wonders why more Niseis, especially boys do not take music more seriously for it is a wonderful field, not in the monetary sense but in its gratification of self-expression. And there's no better way to enlarge one's circle of friends. Musicians are some of the most wonderful people of the world, he says. Frank sees a lot of talent among Niseis, and he notes that girls have done much more towards developing it, and would like to see the boys follow suit.

B. C. CONVENTION

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Jim Fukui.

The ten districts represented had 19 delegates in attendance. Sus Tabata, Vancouver; George Tsuchiya, Vernon; Grace Kurita, Mits Isobe and Tosh Yakura, Vernon; Tom Tomiye, Giro Yamamoto and Chie Mori, Kelowna; Tony Kobayashi, Okanagan Centre; Ako Matsubayashi and Nappy Sakamoto, Slocan City; Barbara Adachi, Kay Kobayashi and Kaz Shoyama, Kamloops; Keiji Kawase and Mike Nakagawa, Salmon Arm; Faye Sugimoto, Grandforks; Frank Hamaguchi and Nobby Fujisawa, Greenwood.

The Convention was held in the Blue Room of the Plaza Hotel where it was officially opened on Jan. 27 by President Edward Oachi, following which a civic welcome was extended by His Worship, Mayor W. J. Moffat.

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